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Applied Science and Human Biology

- The Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate and Extended Certificate in Applied Science are replaced by new Cambridge Advanced Nationals from September 2025
- Funding for the Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Applied Science only has been extended into 2025/26
- Cambridge Advanced Nationals, our Alternative Academic Qualifications (AAQs), have been approved for inclusion on 2027 key stage 5 performance tables for England

Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach		
					24/25	25/26	26/27
Applied Science (2016)	05879	603/0394/3	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Applied Science	180	Yes	No	No
	05847	601/7458/4	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Applied Science	360	Yes	No	No
	05848	601/7460/2	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Applied Science	540	Yes	No	No
	05849	601/7461/4	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Applied Science	720	Yes	Yes	No
	05874	603/0695/6	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Applied Science	1080	Yes	No	No
Cambridge Advanced Nationals	H051	610/3947/0	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Applied Science (Certificate)	180		Yes	Yes
	H151	610/3948/2	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Applied Science (Extended Certificate)	360		Yes	Yes
	H049	610/3945/7	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Human Biology (Certificate)	180		Yes	Yes
	H149	610/3946/9	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Human Biology (Extended Certificate)	360		Yes	Yes

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Art and Design

- Funding is being retained for all qualifications in this subject area until at least 2027, subject to continuing to meet the standard funding approval criteria for each individual qualification. This includes a minimum of 100 students enrolled on the qualification in England

Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach		
					24/25	25/26	26/27
Art and Design (2012)	05367	600/6094/3	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Art and Design*	180	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05369	600/6095/5	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in Art and Design*	360	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05372	600/6096/7	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design*	540	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05375	600/6151/0	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Art and Design*	720	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05378	600/6150/9	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Art and Design*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Business

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Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach		
					24/25	25/26	26/27
Business (2016)	05834	601/7698/2	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Business	180	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05835	601/7699/4	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Business	360	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05836	601/7700/7	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Business	540	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05837	601/7701/9	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Business	720	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05878	603/0299/9	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Business	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cambridge Advanced Nationals	We are planning to launch Cambridge Advanced Nationals in this subject area. We will provide an update when the timelines for this subject are confirmed.						

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Engineering

- The Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate and Extended Certificate in Engineering are replaced by new Cambridge Advanced Nationals from September 2025
- The Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma and Extended Diploma have had funding extended until at least 2027, subject to continuing to meet the standard funding approval criteria for each individual qualification. This includes a minimum of 100 students enrolled on the qualification in England
- Cambridge Advanced Nationals, our Alternative Academic Qualifications (AAQs), have been approved for inclusion on 2027 key stage 5 performance tables for England

Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach		
					24/25	25/26	26/27
Engineering (2016)	05822	601/4593/6	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Engineering Principles	180	Yes	No	No
	05823	601/4594/8	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Engineering	360	Yes	No	No
	05824	601/4600/X	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Engineering	540	Yes	No	No
	05825	601/4599/7	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Engineering	720	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05873	603/0322/0	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Engineering	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cambridge Advanced Nationals	H027	610/3942/1	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Engineering (Certificate)	180		Yes	Yes
	H127	610/3944/5	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Engineering (Extended Certificate)	360		Yes	Yes

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Health and Social Care

- The Level 3 Cambridge Technicals Certificate and Extended Certificate in Health and Social are replaced by new Cambridge Advanced Nationals from September 2025
- Funding for the Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma and Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care has been extended into 2025/26. The expectation is that funding will be removed at this point
- Cambridge Advanced Nationals in Health and Social Care, our Alternative Academic Qualifications (AAQs), have been approved for inclusion on 2027 key stage 5 performance tables for England

Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach 24/25	25/26	26/27
Health and Social Care (2012)	05307	600/4227/8	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Health and Social Care*	180	Yes	No	No
Health and Social Care (2016)	05830	601/7059/1	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Health and Social Care	180	Yes	No	No
	05831	601/7060/8	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care	360	Yes	No	No
	05832	601/7061/X	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Health and Social Care	540	Yes	No	No
	05833	601/7062/1	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Health and Social Care	720	Yes	Yes	No
	05871	603/0381/5	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care	1080	Yes	Yes	No
Cambridge Advanced Nationals	H025	610/3985/8	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Health and Social Care (Certificate)	180		Yes	Yes
	H125	610/3986/X	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Health and Social Care (Extended Certificate)	360		Yes	Yes
	H098	610/6212/1	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Mental Health: Individuals and Society (Certificate)	180			Yes
	H198	610/6213/3	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Mental Health: Individuals and Society (Extended Certificate)	360			Yes

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IT and Computing

- The Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate, Extended Certificate and Introductory Diploma in IT are replaced by new Cambridge Advanced Nationals from September 2025
- Funding for the Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma and Extended Diploma in IT has been extended into 2025/26. The expectation is that funding will be removed at this point
- Cambridge Advanced Nationals in IT and Computing, our Alternative Academic Qualifications (AAQs), have been approved for inclusion on 2027 key stage 5 performance tables for England

Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach		
					24/25	25/26	26/27
Information Technology (2016)	05838	601/7097/9	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in IT	180	Yes	No	No
	05839	601/7098/0	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in IT	360	Yes	No	No
	05840	601/7099/2	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in IT	360	Yes	No	No
	05841	601/7100/5	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in IT	540	Yes	No	No
	05842	601/7101/7	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in IT	720	Yes	Yes	No
	05877	603/0309/8	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in IT	1080	Yes	Yes	No
Cambridge Advanced Nationals	H019	610/3996/2	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in IT: Data Analytics (Certificate)	150		Yes	Yes
	H119	610/3997/4	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification in IT: Data Analytics (Extended Certificate)	360		Yes	Yes
	H029	610/3974/3	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Computing: Application Development (Certificate)	150		Yes	Yes
	H129	610/3975/5	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Computing: Application Development (Extended Certificate)	360		Yes	Yes
	H037	610/6207/8	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Cyber Security (Certificate)	150			Yes
	H137	610/6208/X	Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification Cambridge Advanced National in Cyber Security and Networks (Extended Certificate)	360			Yes

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Media and Digital Media

- Funding is being retained for all qualifications in this subject area until at least 2027, subject to continuing to meet the standard funding approval criteria for each individual qualification. This includes a minimum of 100 students enrolled on the qualification in England
- The Foundation Diploma, Diploma and Extended Diploma in Digital Media, originally in scope for funding removal from 2025, has now been extended into 2027

Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach		
					24/25	25/26	26/27
Media (2012)	05387	600/6175/3	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Media*	180	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05389	600/6176/5	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in Media*	360	Yes	Yes	Yes
Digital Media (2016)	05843	601/7258/7	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Digital Media	180	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05844	601/7259/9	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Digital Media	360	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05845	601/7260/5	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Digital Media	540	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05846	601/7261/7	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Digital Media	720	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05875	603/0318/9	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Digital Media	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cambridge Advanced Nationals	We are planning to launch Cambridge Advanced Nationals in this subject area. We will provide an update when the timelines for this subject are confirmed.						

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Performing Arts

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Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach		
					24/25	25/26	26/27
Performing Arts (2016)	05850	601/7684/2	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Performing Arts	180	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05851	601/7685/4	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Performing Arts	360	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05852	601/7686/6	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Performing Arts	540	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05853	601/7687/8	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Performing Arts	720	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05876	603/0302/5	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Performing Arts	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Sport and Physical Activity

- Funding is being retained for all qualifications in this subject area until at least 2027, subject to continuing to meet the standard funding approval criteria for each individual qualification. This includes a minimum of 100 students enrolled on the qualification in England

Subject	Entry Code	Qualification number	Qualification name	GLH	First teach		
					24/25	25/26	26/27
Sport (2012)	05412	600/6142/X	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Subsidiary Diploma in Sport*	540	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05415	600/6141/8	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Sport*	720	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05418	600/6144/3	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Sport*	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sport and Physical Activity (2016)	05826	601/7093/1	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Sport and Physical Activity	180	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05827	601/7094/3	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Sport and Physical Activity	360	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05828	601/7095/5	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Foundation Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity	540	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05829	601/7096/7	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity	720	Yes	Yes	Yes
	05872	603/0405/4	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity Development	1080	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cambridge Advanced Nationals	We are planning to launch Cambridge Advanced Nationals in this subject area. We will provide an update when the timelines for this subject are confirmed.						

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